

External Competition Report The 61st Maldon Challenge Trophy 6 April 2019

It is a number of years since we last entered this competition, but a rule change on the number of monochrome prints enabled us to take part this year.

The competition now comprises 8 prints (4 mono and 4 colour) and 6 digital images.

The entries are prejudged with the judge, on the night, just commenting briefly on each entry.

The maximum is 10 points for an image and, in addition, the judge can nominate an image for a Meritorious Award and nominates a print and a DPI as "Best of the Night".

For the prints we scored 73.5/80 with four 10s and in the DPI we had 54/60 with two 10s, achieving the highest aggregate score in the DPI and 3rd highest in the print section.

Our photographers achieved 5 meritorious awards.

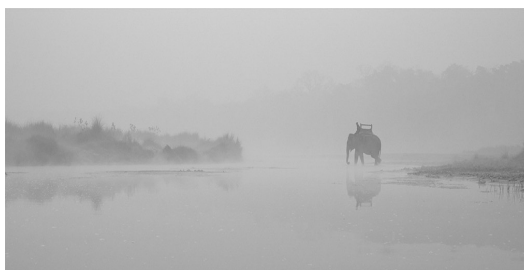
Nine clubs entered this year and the results were as follows:

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| 1 st Colchester..... | 128.5 | pts. |
| 2nd Photofold..... | 127.5 | |
| 3 rd Chelmsford..... | 125 | |
| 4 th Leigh..... | 121.5 | |
| 5 th Benfleet..... | 120 | |
| 6 th Maldon..... | 119 | |
| 7 th Halstead..... | 113 | |
| 8 th Ingatestone..... | 111.5 | |
| 9 th Baddow..... | 104 | |

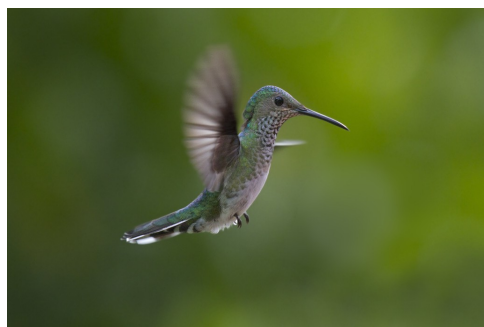
Our digital entries



Convergence of Light.....10pts
Chris Wooldridge



Dawn Crossing.....7.5pts
Paul Sillence



Female White Necked Jacobin....9.5pts
Ray Waters



Food & Drink Al Fresco.....8pts
Colin Bush



Pelican.....10pts Mer. Award
Barry Harrington



Putan Smile.....9pts
Paul Sillence